University Application Seminar

Glendale Secondary School November 1, 2022

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Welcome & Meeting Norms

Good morning everyone! Thanks for coming!

A few reminders:

- Please pay attention
- Put your devices away
- If you have a question, please ask it at the end of the presentation

Documents to Help You

- Video Tutorials
 - https://www.ouac.on.ca/101-tutorials/
- Application Checklist
 - https://www.ouac.on.ca/resources/
 - https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/checklist

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Ontario Universities Fair 2022

- In-person fair already happened on October 1 & 2 but there are two more virtual sessions on November 9th and December 1st
- Go to Ontariouniversitiesfair.ca for more information



Ways to Connect

- OUInfo (<u>www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</u>) is enhanced to include new ways for students to engage with Ontario universities
 - virtual tours, virtual events
 - videos and webinars
 - connect with university representatives
- Visit each university's Overview page to see these new features
- OUInfo is a starting point for your research
 - the best sources of information are the universities themselves

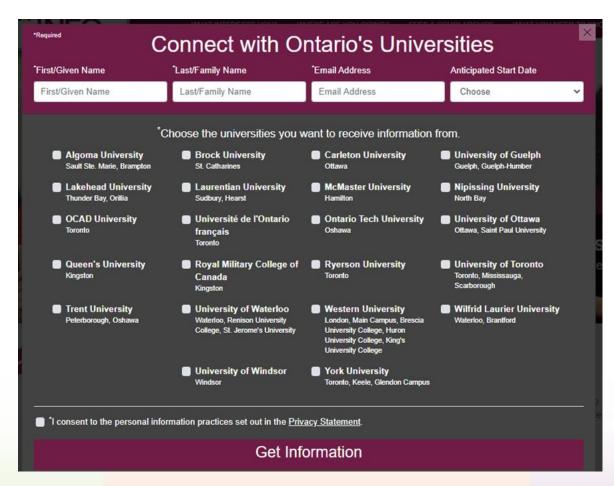


Official Search Tool of the Universities

- Programs
- Prerequisites
- Admission Averages
- Tuition
- Scholarships
- Residence Information

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Sign up to stay connected!



www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca



Browse by Category

Agriculture, Food, Forestry, Resource Management, Vet Sciences 39 programs in the following areas:

Forestry & Arboriculture | Others in Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture & Related Subjects | Food & Beverage Studies | Animal Science | Agriculture Sciences | Agriculture

Architecture, Building & Planning

20 programs in the following areas:

Planning (Urban, Rural & Regional) | Others in Architecture, Building & Planning | Landscape

Find a Program

Program Code or Keyword

☐ Show Advanced Search Options

SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS

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Biological Sciences

262 programs in the following areas:

Psychology | Sport & Exercise Science | Zoology | Others in Biological Sciences | Molecular Biology, Biophysics & Biochemistry | Botany | Genetics | Microbiology | Biology

Business & Administrative Studies

238 programs in the following areas:

Management Studies | Marketing | Others in Business & Administrative Studies | Human Resource Management | Hospitality, Leisure, Sport, Tourism & Transport | Business Studies | Finance | Accounting

Computer Science

191 programs in the following areas:

Information Systems | Others in Computer Sciences | Software Engineering | Health Informatics | Games | Computer Generated Visual & Audio Effects | Computer Science | Artificial Intelligence

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152 programs in the following areas:

Find a Program Program Code or Keyword Show Advanced Search Options SEARCH ALL PROGRAMS Browse Programs Browse All Programs Browse by Category Browse by University Show My Comparisons

Discover Other Options

Collaborative University and College Programs r^a

Programs Requiring Prior University Study

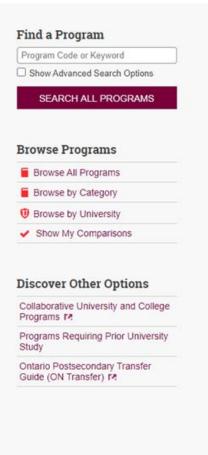
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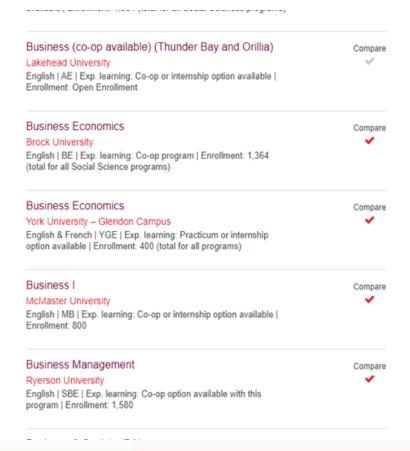
Browse All Programs

Search Results Sort By Program Name 1378 Programs A B C D-E F-G H I J-L M N-P Q-S T-Z Accounting Compare University of Guelph English | GBK | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this Accounting Compare **Brock University** English | BK | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 685 (total for all Business programs) Accounting Compare Ontario Tech University English | DBG | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available | Enrollment: 250 Accounting and Financial Management (Co-op Only) Compare University of Waterloo English | WXY | Exp. learning: Co-op program | Enrollment: 370 Accounting (BA 3 year) Compare Algoma University English | JAA | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: This is an open enrollment program. First-year admissions are not capped. Accounting & Finance Compare Rverson University



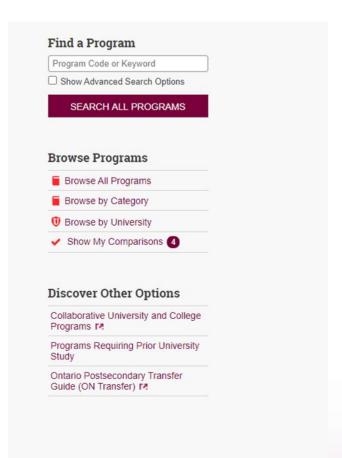


Search and Compare Programs

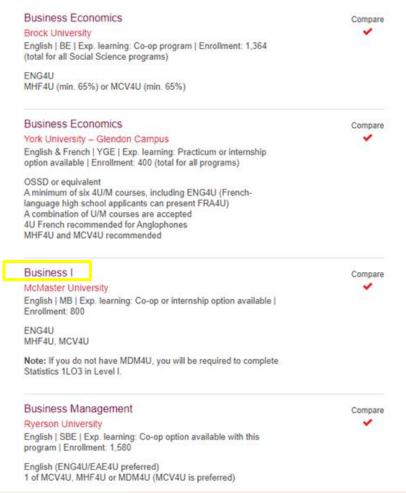


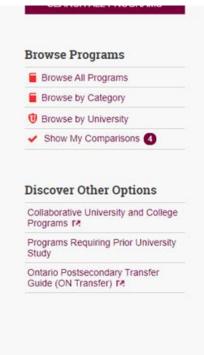
My Comparisons (by grade range)

My Comparisons Sort By Compare By: Program Name Grade Range **Business Economics** Compare **Brock University** English | BE | Exp. learning: Co-op program | Enrollment: 1,364 (total for all Social Science programs) 75-80% **Business Economics** Compare York University - Glendon Campus English & French | YGE | Exp. learning: Practicum or internship option available | Enrollment: 400 (total for all programs) 75-80% Business I Compare English | MB | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available | Enrollment: 800 85-90% **Business Management** Compare Ryerson University English | SBE | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 1,580 80-85%



My Comparisons (by prerequisite)





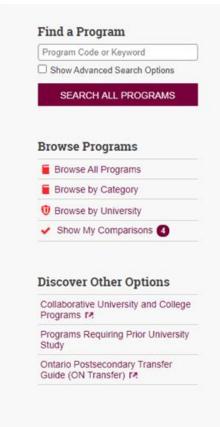






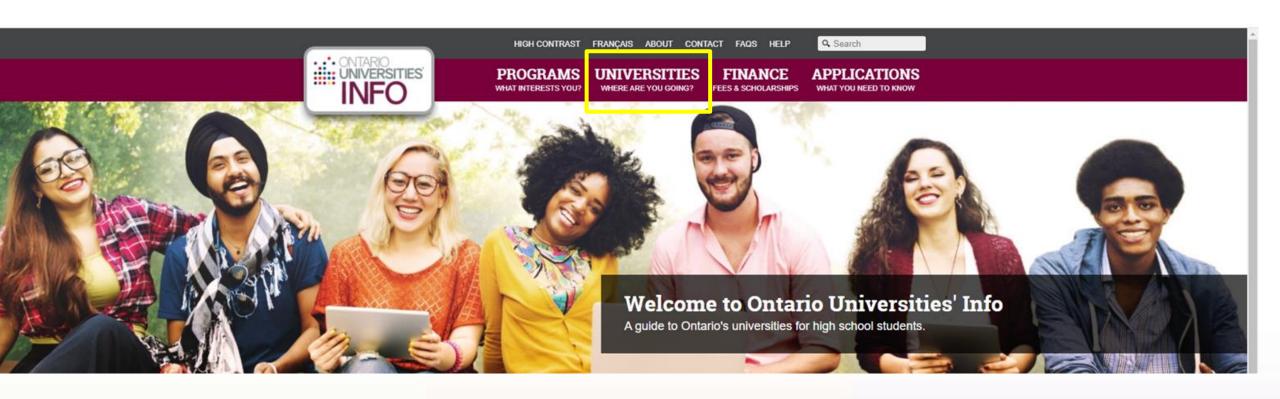
Details on the Program

Business I McMaster University ✓ Compare Requirements Admission Contact **Program Summary** McMaster University University Degree Bachelor of Commerce, BCom OUAC Program Code MB 87-90% Grade Range Experiential Learning Co-op or internship option available 800 Enrollment Instruction Language English **Subjects of Major Interest** Accounting Finance Human Resources Information Systems Marketing Operations Management Strategic Management UNIVERSITY WEBSITE PROGRAM WEBSITE





McMaster University



McMaster University

Algoma University

SAULT STE. MARIE AND BRAMPTON | 53 PROGRAMS

Brock University

ST. CATHARINES | 75 PROGRAMS

Carleton University

OTTAWA | 60 PROGRAMS

University of Guelph

GUELPH | 43 PROGRAMS

TORONTO GUELPH-HUMBER | 7 PROGRAMS

Lakehead University

THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA | 45 PROGRAMS

Laurentian University

SUDBURY | 129 PROGRAMS HEARST | 4 PROGRAMS

McMaster University

HAMILTON | 28 PROGRAMS

Nipissing University

NORTH BAY | 30 PROGRAMS

OCAD University

TORONTO | 17 PROGRAMS

Université de l'Ontario français

TORONTO | 4 PROGRAMS

Ontario Tech University

OSHAWA | 46 PROGRAMS

University of Ottawa

OTTAWA | 245 PROGRAMS OTTAWA - SAINT PAUL | 25 PROGRAMS

Queen's University

KINGSTON | 27 PROGRAMS

Royal Military College of Canada

KINGSTON | 3 PROGRAMS

Ryerson University

TORONTO | 67 PROGRAMS

University of Toronto

TORONTO | 27 PROGRAMS U OF T MISSISSAUGA | 12 PROGRAMS **Trent University**

PETERBOROUGH | 172 PROGRAMS OSHAWA | 76 PROGRAMS

University of Waterloo

WATERLOO | 47 PROGRAMS WATERLOO - CONRAD GREBEL

WATERLOO - RENISON | 2 PROGRAMS

WATERLOO - ST. JEROME'S | 1 PROGRAMS

WATERLOO - ST PAUL'S

Western University

LONDON | 18 PROGRAMS

WESTERN - BRESCIA | 9 PROGRAMS

WESTERN - HURON | 3 PROGRAMS

WESTERN - KING'S | 6 PROGRAMS

Wilfrid Laurier University

WATERLOO | 41 PROGRAMS BRANTFORD | 21 PROGRAMS

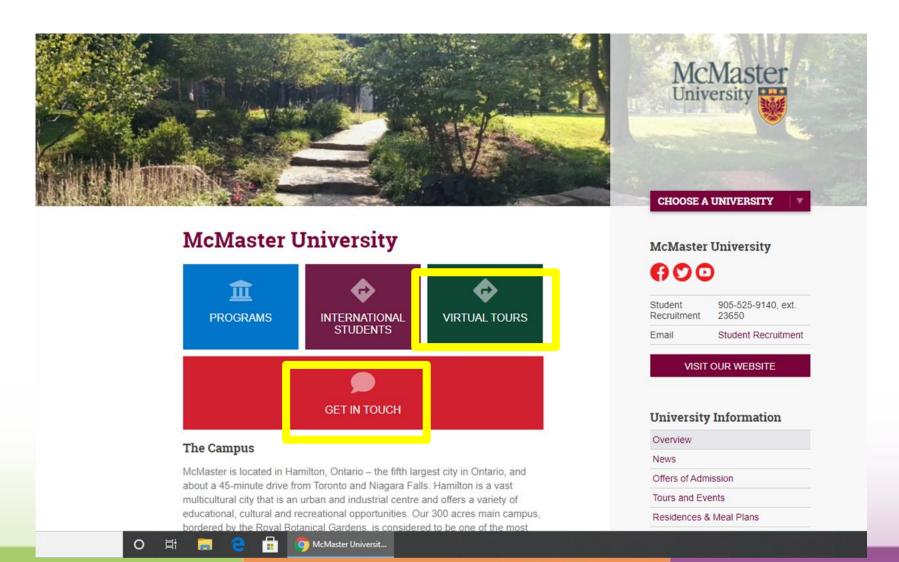
University of Windsor

WINDSOR | 55 PROGRAMS

York University

TORONTO | 107 PROGRAMS YORK - GLENDON | 26 PROGRAMS

Book a Virtual Tour and More!







Fall Preview Days

- All universities will host some type of campus experience—some are virtual and some are in-person events—these are happening now!
- https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities/events for details on each university and search for what interests you



Spring Open Houses

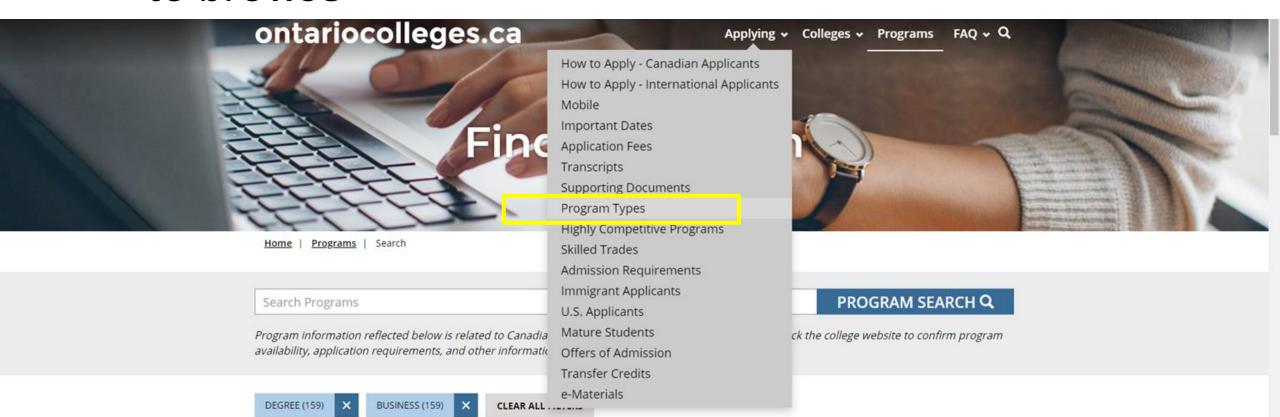
- All universities will host March Break or spring events
- Many universities have in-person activities advertised
- Sign up with each university to receive their specific information

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www.ontariocolleges.ca

 An excellent search tool - over 600 degree programs to browse





Collaborative Degrees and Diplomas

- The benefits of BOTH university and college experience!
- https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/collaborative-universitycollege-programs/
- Details are listed for each university and with which college they are collaborating

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Collaborative Degrees and Diplomas

McMaster University

Collaborative Program with Conestoga College

| Program Name | Program Notes |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) | Apply through OCAS. |

Collaborative Programs with Mohawk College

| OUAC Program Code | Program Name | Program Notes |
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| | Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) | Apply through OCAS. |
| MRS | Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiation Technology | Apply through the OUAC. |
| MET | BTech - Degree Completion Program (BTech) | Apply through the OUAC; some postsecondary studies required. |
| MAT | Automotive & Vehicle Engineering Technology 1 Co-op (BTech) | Apply through the OUAC. |
| MTT | Biotechnology 1 Co-op (BTech) | Apply through the OUAC. |
| MPT | Automation Engineering Technology 1 Co-op (BTech) | Apply through the OUAC. |



Four Year Degree Programs

- Remember that some colleges offer degrees
- B.Sc.N. programs are a popular option for a highly competitive nursing field
- Colleges offer 100's of degrees; some are identical to a university, some are more practical
- You may have to apply through OCAS website (ontariocolleges.ca) which has a separate fee of \$110



Almost Time to Apply

- Students cannot apply to university without a PIN
- You can pick up in the guidance office with Mrs. Lipsitt
- DO NOT LOSE YOUR PIN
- Use a personal email account—NOT YOUR HWDSB account
- Deadline is January 12, 2023

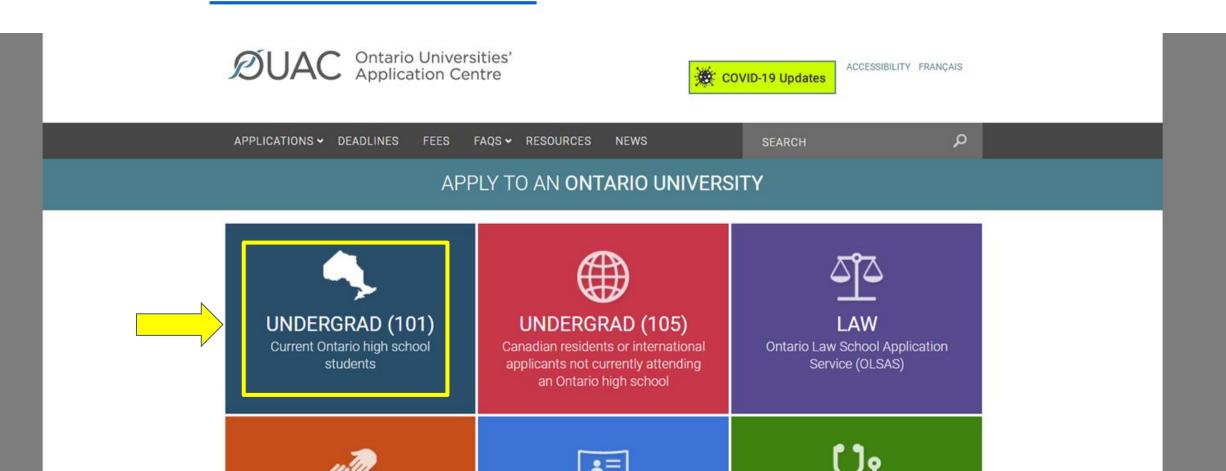
Videos to Help You Apply

- The following tutorials guide you through <u>OUInfo</u> and the 101 application.
- Ontario Universities' Info
 - How to Use OUInfo: Your Starting Point for Researching Ontario's Universities
- How to Apply
 - Tutorial 1: How to Create Your OUAC Account
 - Tutorial 2: How to Browse and Add Programs to Your Application
 - Tutorial 3: How to Complete Your Application
- After You Apply
 - Tutorial 4: How to Edit Your Completed Application
 - Tutorial 5: How to Respond to an Ontario University Offer
- View these videos in an alternative format (PDF, PPT).



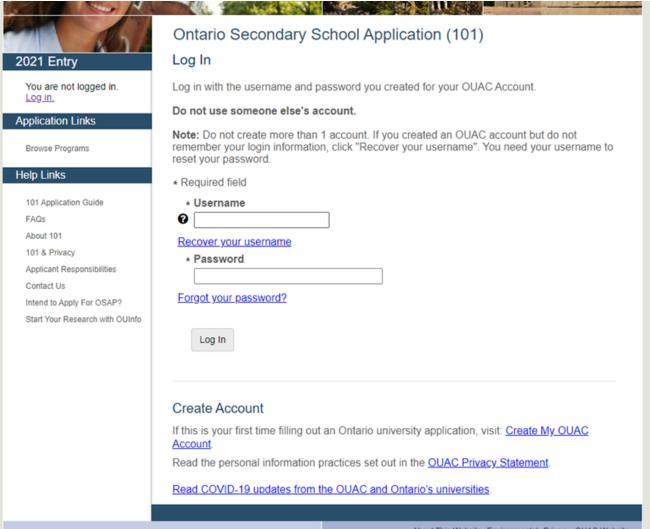
Ready to Apply?

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OUAC account



Fees

All fees are non-refundable. The OUAC will not forward your application to any universities until you submit full payment to the OUAC. We will not refund fees for withdrawn university choices.

Reminder: There may be additional fees if you change your program choices after you have paid.

All fees are listed in Canadian dollars.

- 1. Base Application Fee: \$150
 - For your initial 3 program choices.
 - Required of all applicants.
- 2. Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice
 - For each additional program choice beyond your first 3 (e.g., if you add 2 additional university choices, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).
 - Notes:
 - There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
 - You may apply to as many Ontario universities as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.



Fees

Payment Options

- Credit/Debit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, VISA Debit or Debit MasterCard).
- Online banking through selected Canadian banks and credit unions only. (This
 normally takes 2-5 business days to process.) You must make all payments in
 Canadian funds.
- Flywire (for international payments only). You can pay the Canadian dollar fees in the currency of your choice. This may take 2-5 business days to process.



Goals for November

- Students logged into OUAC with a username and password
- Verify your details are correct--including grades!
- Tentatively choose and save at least one program
- Make sure semester two courses are accurate



Early Offers

Students have NO CONTROL over this

Only some universities use this marketing strategy

Your application must be paid in full

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Early Offers--WHY so popular?

- Students who are not likely to receive an offer from a competitive program cannot influence the university's decision by applying early
- This is not how early offers work
- Early offers are extended to students who are HIGHLY QUALIFIED
- Early offers do not take away seats from other students are there are no bonus points for applying early



Early Offers--example

- McMaster University--Life Sciences
 - Anticipated Admission Range: 87% 90%
 - Your admission range:

86%, 87%, 88%, 89%, *90%*, *91%*, *92%*

- Early offers are going to students in the 90's
- Early offers are NEVER extended for programs that require an audition, portfolio or extensive supplemental information or applications



Early Offers--Which grades are used?

- ROUND 1 (December)
 - grade 11 and grade 12 4U/4M final grades from courses that you may have completed early, and mid-semester grades from this current semester in progress (November 20 upload)
- ROUND 2 (March)
 - semester one final grades and some grade 11 marks
 - this is the round usually referred to as "early offer"
- FINAL OFFERS (May)
 - semester one final and semester two mid-semester grades

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Early Offers*

- Universities will use final grades in required courses from grade 11 (3U/3M courses) where final grades in 4U/4M courses are not ready
- They combine these with any 4U/4M final grades that may be available
- *NEW--universities are asking us to send them midsemester grades on November 18

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Key Dates

- December 11, 2022
 - Suggested deadline for Glendale students
 - All students should have their application submitted and paid
 - Applications can still be amended after applying
- January 12, 2023
 - Deadline for Ontario Universities' Application Centre
 - Students who have not applied by this date may not be considered for their university choices
 - Programs not requiring supplemental information *might* still accept applications
 - DO NOT WAIT--the site often crashes (usually the financial part)



Key Dates (cont.)

- February 16, 2023
 - Semester 1 final marks are submitted to OUAC
 - Students must check the accuracy of these marks
 - Elearning, summer and night school courses are often missed (you need to check!)
- March 2023
 - Early offers of admission begin (some exceptions)
 - Students not eligible will be reconsidered in May



Key Dates (cont.)

- April 27, 2023
 - Semester two, mid-semester grades are submitted to OUAC

- May 29, 2023
 - the latest date by which all applicants shall expect:
 - 1. an offer of admission
 - 2. a refusal, or
 - 3. a deferral pending the receipt of more information



Offers of Admission

- ALL offers of admission are conditional until you meet ALL requirements of admission
- Each conditional offer of admission will state the requirements of the offer
 - example, must maintain an 80% average
- ALL conditional offers of admission will be confirmed or rescinded in JULY after final grades are submitted to OUAC on July 6, 2023



After May???

- Students who do not receive an offer here must consider other options
- Some universities will post available programs in June--through Admission Information Services
- Students can amend their application at this time and be considered for programs with available space

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ACCEPT!

<u>DEADLINE</u> by which you must reply to a university offer:

JUNE 1, 2023

QUESTIONS?

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